

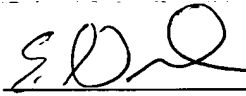
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reference to co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/237,549, titled "A DESIGN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPLEMENTABLE DESCRIPTION OF A DIGITAL SYSTEM", filed on January 26, 1999. Applicant declares that the amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference therein and that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

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